Remarks

Election to one of the following inventions has been required:

Group I – (claims 1-40) drawn to a method of identifying alternatively spliced RNA; and

Group II – claims 41-44, drawn to a kit and tag.

Applicant elects the claims of Group I, constituting claims 1-40.

The election is made without prejudice to Applicant's right to request rejoinder pursuant to MPEP 821.04.

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